

Cradles toCrayons

Recycling Partners

Thank you for your interest in supporting Cradles to Crayons!
If you are looking to donate items we do not accept, we suggest
reaching out to one of the organizations on the list below.

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Furniture & Household Items

Furnishing Hope of Massachusetts

Location: 131 Mount Auburn Street, Level B, Cambridge, MA 02138

Hours: For home goods drop-offs at their Harvard Square office, hours are Monday-Friday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. For furniture drop-offs at their Medford storage facility, hours are Monday-Friday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Pick-ups for large items can be arranged by request.

Contact Info: Call (857) 229-7528 or email info@furnishingshopema.org.

Accepted Items:

Furniture:

- Beds
- Bedroom sets
- Night tables
- Dressers
- Wardrobes/armoires
- Sofas and chairs
- Coffee tables and end tables
- TV stands/entertainment centers
- Kitchen & dining tables/chairs
- Buffets/hutches
- Kitchen carts
- Bookshelves
- Desks & desk chairs
- Cabinets

Home goods:

- Sheets, pillows, pillowcases
- Blankets and comforters
- Curtains and curtain rods
- Table and floor lamps
- Paintings, pictures, home décor
- Dinner plates, glasses, cups
- Silverware
- Pots and pans
- Kitchen utensils
- Knives and knife sets
- Mixing bowls
- Measuring cups
- Bath towels/bathmats/washcloths
- Shower curtains, rings, and liners

Boomerangs

Location: Three locations in Greater Boston:

Jamaica Plain: 716 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02139

Central Square: 563 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139

South End: 1407 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118

Hours: Donation hours vary by location; drop-off instructions/parking can be found [here](#).

Jamaica Plain: Monday-Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Central Square: Wednesday-Saturday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

South End: Tuesday-Sunday 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Contact Info: Use the online [contact form](#) for general inquiries or call each store directly.

Jamaica Plain: (617) 524-5120

Central Square: (617) 578-0996

South End: (617) 456-0996

Accepted Items:

- Aprons
- Tablecloths and runners
- Placemats and doilies
- Handkerchiefs
- Napkins
- Oven mitts
- Curtains
- Coffee tables/side tables
- Dressers
- Kitchen tables and chairs
- Small desks
- Sideboards/credenzas
- Bookshelves or other small shelves
- Household tools (hammers, etc.)
- Framed mirrors
- Artworks
- Collectibles/knickknacks
- Throw pillows
- Rugs (no larger than 8' x 10')

Children's Furniture & Baby Gear

Community Giving Tree

Location: 2 Debush Avenue, Middleton, MA 01949

Hours: Monday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM and Friday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM by appointment only

Contact Info: Call (978) 304-1357 with general inquiries; to make a donation appointment, email outreach@communitygivingtree.org.

Accepted Items:

- Cribs (manufactured 2012 or later)
- Crib mattresses and bedding
- Toddler beds and mattresses
- Car seats (made within last 5 years)
- New/unused breast pumps
- Front baby carriers
- Pack-n-plays
- Co-sleepers and bassinets
- High chairs
- Bouncer/rocker seats
- Baby gates/safety gates

Room to Grow

Location: 63 Sprague Street, Hyde Park, MA 02136

Hours: Book a donation appointment [here](#) or send donations by mail to:

Room to Grow, Attn: Site Operations

63 Sprague Street, Bay 6

Hyde Park, MA 02136

Contact Info: Call (617) 859-4545 or email infoboston@roomtogrow.org.

Accepted Items:

- Toys for kids up to 3 years old
- Bassinets
- Baby bathtubs
- Sheets and bedding
- Booster seats
- Baby carriers
- Diaper bags
- High chairs
- Baby monitors
- Play mats/play yards
- Books on parenting
- Kids' potties
- Strollers
- Baby swings
- Towels and washcloths
- New pacifiers and teethingers
- New bottles, breast pump accessories, and nipples
- Board books in Spanish and French

Adult Clothing (Sizes L+)

Please note that Cradles to Crayons does accept clothing in adult sizes XS, S, and M (up to/including size 18/20). For larger items or work/professional wear, see below:

Second Chances

Location: Mailing address – Second Chances, Inc., PO Box 441328, Somerville, MA 02144

Hours: Donation bins in Arlington, Cambridge, & Somerville open 24/7 (see locations [here](#))

Contact Info: Call (617) 666-0280 or email info@secondchances.org.

Accepted Items:

- Men's clothing, all types and sizes
- Women's clothing, especially larger sizes
- Adult footwear in good condition
- Outerwear/all types of coats
- Belts, accessories, costume jewelry
- Hats and scarves
- Purses and bags
- Blankets (no comforters)
- Sheets and pillowcases (no pillows)
- Towels and curtains
- Tablecloths, placemats, cloth napkins

Solutions at Work

Location: 1151 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138 (located in the basement of the Old Cambridge Baptist Church)

Hours: Donations can be dropped off Tuesday – Thursday from 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM.

Contact Info: Please call/email before donating to ensure that your items can be accepted.

Call Tara Riopelle at (617) 576-0039 or email triopelle@solutionsatwork.org.

Call Tracey Carter at (617) 401-5335 or email tcarter@solutionsatwork.org.

Accepted Items:

Women's professional wear:

- Dress suits
- Blazers
- Dress shirts
- Skirts and slacks
- Dresses
- Coats and jackets
- Winter hats/gloves/scarves
- Dress scarves
- New socks/underwear
- New stockings and tights
- Dress/work shoes
- Jewelry, belts, bags, and purses

Men's professional wear:

- Suits
- Blazers
- Dress shirts and ties
- Slacks
- Winter hats/gloves/scarves
- Coats
- Undershirts
- New socks and underwear
- Dress shoes
- Watches
- Belts and suspenders
- Wallets

Maternity Items

Bethesda House Boutique

Location: 101 Kingston Collection Way, Kingston, MA 02364

Hours: Monday – Saturday 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM; Sunday 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Contact Info: Call (781) 361-2418 ext. 102 or email donations@bethesdahousema.org.

Accepted Items:

- Maternity clothing
- Christening gowns
- First Communion gowns and suits
- Baby and children's toys
- Baby items including crib linens, diaper bags, slings/carriers, and seats/bouncers

Undergarments & Hygiene Products

Dignity Matters

Location: Donations can be mailed to Dignity Matters, Inc., PO Box 72, Wayland, MA 01778

Hours: See [here](#) for a full list of drop-off locations and hours.

Contact Info: General inquiries can be sent to info@dignity-matters.org; for more specific inquiries, see their staff directory [here](#).

Accepted Items:

- All menstrual care products, including pads, tampons, panty liners, menstrual cups, and incontinence underwear
- New, reusable "period underwear"
- New or like-new bras (especially cup sizes D+ and band sizes 38+)
- Sports bras
- Maternity bras

Women's Lunch Place

Location: 67 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116

Hours: Contactless drop-off available Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Contact Info: Call (617) 267-1722 or email info@womenslunchplace.org.

Accepted Items:

- New bras
- Lotion
- Lip balm
- Denture cleaner & adhesive
- Hair brushes
- Reading glasses
- Makeup
- Perfume
- Backpacks
- Sleeping bags
- Day planners & agendas
- Charging cords & flash drives

Toys & Entertainment

The Possible Project

Location: 17 Sellers Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

Hours: Fill out [this form](#) if you have electronics you are interested in donating.

Contact Info: Call (617) 492-9200 or email info@possibleproject.org.

Accepted Items:

- Laptops
- Tablets
- Smartphones
- Donated electronics can be in any condition, with or without hard drives or operating systems

Project Smile

Location: Mailing address – Project Smile, PO Box 336, Hopedale, MA 01747

Hours: Please mail in donations or call to set up an appointment for large donations.

Contact Info: Call (508) 634-0203 or email Catherine Pisacane, Executive Director, at cpisacane@projectsmile.org.

Accepted Items:

- New stuffed animals
 - o Under 20 inches in length
 - o Must not make noise or contain batteries/specific date references
- o Build-a-Bears and Webkinz are particularly popular
- New coloring books and crayons
- Small toys in original packaging (puzzles, cars/trucks, dolls)

Room to Grow (see “Children’s Furniture & Baby Gear” section) accepts toys for children ages newborn to three years.

Bethesda House Boutique (see “Maternity Items” section) accepts toys for children of all ages.

Boomerangs (see “Furniture & Household Items” section) accepts toys that are new and still in their original boxes. They also accept the following electronics in working order:

- Lamps and fans
- Household electronics
- Flat-panel TVs
- Audio equipment
- Small kitchen appliances
- Power tools

Books & Media Items

More Than Words

Location: Two store locations:

Boston: 242 East Berkeley Street, Boston, MA 02118

Waltham: 56 Felton Street, Waltham, MA 02453

Hours: Monday-Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM; see [this page](#) for after-hours instructions

Contact Info: Call the Boston store at (781) 788-0035, the Waltham store at (781) 314-9330, or email bookdrives@MTWyouth.org for inquiries regarding either location.

Accepted Items:

- Most books that C2C does not accept, EXCLUDING:
 - o Textbooks over 10 years old
 - o Magazines/periodicals
 - o Encyclopedias
 - o VHS tapes/audio cassettes
- All CDs and DVDs

Boomerangs (see “Furniture & Household Items” section) also accepts the following media items:

- Vinyl records
- VHS tapes
- Audio cassettes
- Comic books

Office & Art Supplies

Extras for Creative Learning

Location: 443 Warren Street, Dorchester, MA 02121 (ground floor of Boston Latin Academy)

Hours: Tuesday-Wednesday 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM or by appointment

Contact Info: Call Jodi Schmidt, Executive Director, at (617) 635-8284.

Accepted Items:

- Any and all excess office, crafting, or art supplies

Cambridge Women’s Center

Location: 25 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

Hours: Tuesdays 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM; Thursdays and Saturdays 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Contact Info: Call (617) 354-6394 or email info@cambridgewomenscenter.org.

Accepted Items:

Office supplies:

- Postage stamps
- Pens, glue, Post-It notes
- Printer and copier paper (8 ½ x 11") in white and pastels
- HP 62 XL Color ink
- Scissors & rolls of Scotch tape
- Duct tape, twine
- Computers and computer monitors
- Headphones, USB drives

Art supplies:

- Beads and beading supplies
- Paint (acrylic, tempera, gouache, watercolor, etc.)
- Mat boards
- Drawing pencils
- Markers
- Watercolor paper
- Any other excess art supplies

Didn't find what you were looking for? The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection maintains a [Donation and Reuse webpage](#) where you can see other organizations that might be in need of donations at this time.

You can also contact your local hospital, preschool/daycare center, or Department of Children and Families (DCF) office to see if they are willing to accept donations.

Thank you for supporting Cradles to Crayons and other Massachusetts nonprofits!